IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit:

Shinya FUJIOKA

Examiner:

Serial No.: New Application

Atty. Docket No.: 108397-00106

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE, AND METHOD OF

CONTROLLING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 22, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: